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DEVICES ATTACHED TO A CPU BUS  
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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2007 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to this December 21, 2007 Office Action is due by March 21, 2007. Therefore, this response is being timely filed.

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